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Law (General) (1931) Department.

Ms SERIES.

G.O. No. 2151

DATED 18-5-1931

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petroleum — Special licence — Storage - Kerosine - Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd. - Karkal - Granted.

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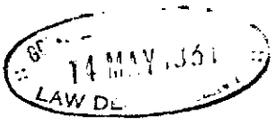

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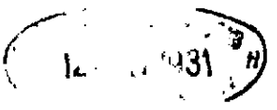

Petroleum - dangerous - Kerbside pump - Burmah Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co., of India, Limited - Karkal (Canara Public Conveyance Company's garage site) - Licence - Recommended.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. C.1 ~~No.~~ 1683-31.

Station Camp Karkal, *Dated the* 7th May 1931. ~~19~~.

From (Name) Mr. J. Hussain, Bar-at-Law,

(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department,

Madras.

Sir,

I enclose the application of Messrs. Burmah Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras for the grant of a special licence for the storage of 1000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in their underground tank situated in private land belonging to the Canara Public Conveyance Company Limited, Mangalore at Karkal.

2. My predecessor, Mr. Wells inspected the site and found it unobjectionable. The Company then proceeded with the work of construction of the tank and the pump as permitted by Mr. Wells. On receipt of intimation from the Company that the construction was complete the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, Calicut was requested to furnish the safety

certificate which he has done in his enclosed letter No.1273 M, dated 1-5-1931.
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3. I enclose for information a copy of the letter No.P.L.XI-192(2), dated 20th March 1931 of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, Calcutta and also the Treasury Chalan Receipt No.314/49, dated 13-3-1931 of the Imperial Bank for the fees of Rs.12/- paid for the issue of the licence. A copy of the form of special licence sent by the Chief Inspector and a copy of the plan of the site approved by him are also enclosed.

4. I recommend the grant of the licence.

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for Dt.Magistrate.

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Letter-from Dr. N. L. Sheldon, Ph. D., F.I.C.,
Chief Inspector of Explosives in India.
To-the District Magistrate, South Kanara, Mangalore.
Dated-Calcutta, the 20th March 1931.
No.- P.L.XI-192(2).

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I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter No.K.P.1012-E.4.28, dated 18th February 1931, from the Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Madras, together with a copy of a plan showing the site on which the firm propose to install an underground petrol tank of 1,000 gallons capacity fitted with a kerbside pump inside the Canara Public Conveyance Garage at Kankal and to state that the plan meets with my approval and there is no objection to a special licence being granted under Rule 6, Chapter IV, Part IV of the Petroleum Rules to the firm for the storage of 1,000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in the tank in question provided the pump itself is not inside a building or under any floor or roof.

2. Two copies of the special licence form with conditions to be observed are enclosed herewith.

3. I would request that if the special licence is granted, the necessary particulars be shown in the next half yearly return of petroleum licences to be submitted to this office.

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N.D'S. 8/5.

P. S. 31

Public Works Department.

From

C.R.S.Richardson Esquire,

Executive Engineer, West Coast Dvn,

Calicut.

To

The District Magistrate of South Kanara,

Mangalore.

No 1273 dated 1st May 1931.
107-B

Sir,

Reference- Your C.1-1683/31 dated 28-3-31
Petroleum-Kerbside pump- at Karkal

The kerbside pump of the Burma Shell Oil ~~xx~~ storage and Distributing Co. of India Ltd. Madras constructed in the premises of the C.P.C Co. garage, Karkal has been completed according to the certified type plan.

The blue print plan is also herewith returned.

Sd. C.R.S.Richardson 1-5-31

Executive Engineer, West C.Dvn

Enclosure.

1. Blue print

True Copy forwarded

(By order)

M.K.N.2-5-31

Enclosures of South Kanara Collector's Letter Ref. C.1-.683-31, dated 7th May 1931.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department,

Madras.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

BURMAH-SHELL

OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

POST BOX No. 157

TELEGRAMS:-"BURMAHSHEL"
TELEPHONE NO. 3964 (4 LINES)

FIRST LINE BEACH,

DEPT. ENGINEERING.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO NO. E.P.6/1542

MADRAS, 7th March 1931

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Ack 8-3-31

The District Magistrate of South Canara,

MANGALORE.

Sir,

Kerbside Pump erection in the premises of C.P.C. Garage - Karkal.

For orders. We have the honour to refer you to your letter D/Dis 1289-31 of 4-2-31 granting your permission for the erection of the above pump, and inform you that the work has been started and is nearing completion.

We have this day asked our pump supervisor Mr. F.E.Farias to remit into the treasury a sum of Rs.37/- being inspection and license fees at Rs.25/- and Rs.12/- respectively and forward the chalan to you together with a court fee stamp of the value of annas twelve only.

(W) The inspection has already been done by the Sub-Divisional officer, P.W.D. We shall therefore be much obliged if you will kindly call for the safety certificate from the Executive Engineer, and on receipt, address the Government for the issue of a license for storage of 1000 gallons petrol at the above pump.

Draft letter put up herewith—

15/3/31

Encl.Nil.
SVA:HSR.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
FOR BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.,

H. H. Tidy

Secrt. 11-5 (a).

Law (gnl) DEPARTMENT

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Petroleum

Special licence - Storage - Kerosine
Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing
Company of India Ltd — Karikal —
Granted.

C.R.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ..... dated ..... 19 .

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18 MAY 1931
LAW DEPARTMENT

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 3866 C From the D.M. South Kanara No. C-1-1683/31 dated 7-5- 1931 .

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ORDER.

No. 2151, dated 18/5 1931

A special licence under rule 6 Chap. IV, Part II of the Petroleum Rules is granted to the Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd, for the storage of 1000 (one thousand) gallons of dangerous petroleum in their underground tanks fitted with kerosine pump at Karikal.

2. The licence will be forwarded to the D.M. South Kanara for delivery to the firm

To

The D.M. South Kanara (with licence)
The Chief Inspector of Explosives (Salem and Rajahmundry)
in India (with copy of licence)
The Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. of India Ltd, Madras (Copy of order only)

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Ex. 16/5 PTO

H.E. Rule 1. Chap. IV Part II

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) in one receptacle or more than one receptacle forming one unit in connection with a kerbside outfit.

(Rule 6, Chapter IV of Part II.)

No. Fee Rs. 12 (Twelve only)

License is hereby granted to the Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Ltd.,

in the licensed premises described below of 1000 (one thousand) gallons for the storage of dangerous petroleum in a tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in notification No. 441, dated 24th July 1909 and to the further conditions attached hereto.

O/C

BK 15/5

The May 1931. Secretary to the Government of Madras ~~or an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf~~.

(Description of the licensed premises above referred to)

The licensed premises are situated within the premises of the Canara Public Conveyance Company, Mangalore, at Kankanadi and consist of a gas-tight tank of a capacity of 1000 (one thousand) gallons sunk underground or completely covered with earth.

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CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Except when absolutely necessary for the purposes of condition 8 or for testing the accuracy of a pump's discharge by means of a standard capacity measure or when the tank and pump are erected completely inside a Dangerous Petroleum premises petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) shall on no account be filled from the tank or pump or from a barrel of petroleum supplied to be filled into the tank, into any receptacle other than that clamped or fitted to a Motor Vehicle.

2. The petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) shall be stored in a gas-tight metal tank or tanks of a capacity of /000 gallons sunk completely underground or completely covered with earth above ground when on private, leased or rented land away from public traffic in the position shown on the plan submitted and each placed in a masonry or concrete tank, the metal tank being packed round with sand, earth or clay, so that no air space is left between metal tank and masonry tank and the metal tank is not visible. Such masonry or concrete tank shall not be obligatory if the metal tank is a welded one tested up to a pressure of 3 lbs. per square inch and is buried or completely covered and is on private, leased or rented land away from public traffic.

3. A pump or pumps shall be placed in the position shown on plan submitted, the pipe connection between the tank and the pump or pumps shall be placed underground and all joints, valves and cocks shall be gas-tight.

4. For the purpose of charging the tanks of locomotives the petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) shall be—

(*a*) pumped through strong metal piping by means of approved pumps into above-ground measuring tanks of a capacity not exceeding 30 gallons, fixed in approved positions, and run thence through sound hose, fitted with secure self-closing cock and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives, or

(*b*) pumped through strong metal piping by means of approved pumps into an above-ground service tank of approved capacity, fixed in an approved position, and run thence through strong metal piping into measuring tanks of a capacity not exceeding 30 gallons fixed in approved positions and thence through sound hose, fitted with secure self-closing cock and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives, or

(*c*) pumped by means of approved measuring pumps, fixed in approved positions, through sound hose fitted with secure tap and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives.

5. All tanks, pumps, pipes and fittings shall be strongly constructed of the best materials.

6. The petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) shall enter the tank "under seal" and all tanks shall be fitted with a vent pipe leading into the open air, the open end being covered with brass gauze, 32 mesh, and fitted with a hood or the open end shall be fitted with an inlet valve and an exhaust valve.

7. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

8. The tank, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same. When a tank in position is open for cleaning or repairs no lamps of any description either ordinary, electric, electric torches or electric cables or electric fans shall be brought near the